

Date Mailed: September 24, 2007

Page 1 of 2

Form 1449* INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)		Docket Number: 1023-728US01		Application Number: 10/627,908	
		Applicant: Jiande Chen			
		Filing Date: July 25, 2003		Group Art Unit: 3762	
		Examiner Name: Michael William Kahelin			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initial	Document Number	Issue/Document Publication Date	Name	Filing Date If Appropriate	
	2,865,376	12/23/1958	Pellier et al.		
	3,760,812	09/25/1973	Timm et al.		
	4,444,207	04/24/1984	Robicsek		
	4,475,560	10/09/1984	Tarjan et al.		
	4,524,771	06/25/1985	McGregor et al.		
	4,901,722	02/20/1990	Noguchi		
	5,059,207	10/22/1991	Shah		
	5,100,431	03/31/1992	Buster et al.		
	5,188,104	02/23/1993	Wernicke et al.		
	5,217,471	06/08/1993	Burkhart		
	5,242,458	09/07/1993	Bendel et al.		
	5,423,872	06/13/1995	Cigaina		
	5,423,876	06/13/1995	Camps et al.		
	5,433,728	07/18/1995	Kim		
	5,450,739	09/19/1995	Bogart et al.		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initial	Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Translation	
				Yes	No
	44 02 058	04/13/1995	Germany		X
	WO 97/41921	11/13/1997	PCT		
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Authors, Title of Item, Page(s), Vol/Issue No., Publisher, Place of Publication)					
	"Implantable Gastric Stimulation for the Treatment of Morbid Obesity," by Valerio Cigaina, Transneuronix, Inc., Mt. Arlington, New Jersey, Revision 2, November 1, 1999 (11 pp).				
	"Implantable Gastric Stimulation for the Treatment of Morbid Obesity," by Valerio Cigaina, Transneuronix, Inc., Mt. Arlington, New Jersey, Revision 1, October 3, 1999 (12 pp).				
EXAMINER			Date Considered		

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Based on Form PTO-FB-A820
(Also form PTO-1449)

Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce

